

Dear future 8th graders, I am an 8th grader right now and here's some advice for 8th grade social studies students. My name is Elise and I averaged like a 85 over the social studies year and if I would've had this maybe it would have been different. You will be learning about lots of stuff. I'll cover some of it in this essay. Read more to discover more 8th grade properties.

Some of the most important lessons and skills I learned this year in Social Studies is volunteering and citizenship. They are going to be important for high school because you need a certain amount of volunteer hours to graduate and to learn to do that is important or else you won't graduate. Citizenship is an important part of 8th grade social studies so really listen to it because those are future life skills that are key in life. 8th grade social studies is hard to keep up with but you just have to really listen and just keep up with it. Make sure to keep this in mind for next year.

If there is something I would do differently knowing what I know now is to stop procrastinating and really listen to what is going on and take notes. It's hard to keep up with but if you want good grades. Don't always wait because that's what I did and trust me it does not work. Really listening and taking notes is helpful because you can get your notes on all your quizzes. This also can go to any other class but mostly social studies.

Some materials or resources that would be nice to have for Social Studies is really just your chromebook, pencil, a binder and or a folder. You need your chromebook everyday most days so bring that and make sure you charge it. It's kinda rare to use a pencil in this class but we do use them so always bring one. A binder you don't really need I would much rather go with a folder, it's easier to bring and we don't use paper that much so. Also highlighters are useful to have in this class.

Good luck guys!!

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